

## Willowick Council president announces run for commissioner

Staff report

Willowick City Council President Judy Moran announced she has filed candidacy petitions with the Lake County Elections Board to run for county commissioner.

Moran, who has served on council for 14 years, also ran for commissioner in 2008, losing that race to Commissioner Raymond E. Sines.

Moran, a Democrat, filed to run for the term commencing Jan. 2, 2013, which is the seat now held by Sines, a Republican.

"Over the last four years, it has become clear to me that the county can benefit from my years of experience as a successful local elected official and as a successful small business owner," Moran said in a news release. "I have heard the concerns and doubts of my friends and neighbors throughout this county and firmly believe I can provide



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competent, steady, and visionary leadership for the next four years and beyond."

As of now, the filing deadline to run for county commissioner is Dec. 7.

It's possible the Ohio General Assembly could change the filing deadline if the March 6 primary is moved to a different month. Candidates need to file for office at least 90 days before the election.

If Moran wins her party's nomination during the March primary, she would run against a Republican Party challenger in November 2012.

As of Wednesday morning, no other candidates had filed to run for the Jan. 2, 2013, term for commissioner, according to the Elections Board.